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SUBJ: PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA: NON-HUMANITARIAN  
ACTIVITIES

1. AT PRESS CONFERENCE 1100 HRS APRIL 9, 1975,  
PHAM VAN BA DESCRIBING HIMSELF IN PRINTED RELEASE  
AS QTE DIRECTOR OF PRG OF SOUTH VIETNAM LIAISON  
BUREAU ACCREDITED TO UN OFFICE GENEVA UNQTE ISSUED  
"DECLARATION" STIPULATING US AND SVN VIOLATION OF  
PARIS ACCORDS, ATTACKING US FOR PURSUING POLITICAL  
OBJECTIVES UNDER GUISE OF HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS AND  
CHARGING SVN GOVERNMENT, WITH US SUPPORT, OF  
"NUMEROUS NEW CRIMES" INCLUDING FORCED EXPATRIATION  
AND MASSIVE ABDUCTION (RAPT) OF VIETNAMESE CHILDREN.  
DECLARATION CONCLUDED WITH STATEMENT THAT IF "FORD  
ADMINISTRATION" STUBBORNLY PERSISTED IN ITS SUPPORT  
"CORRUPT AND WARLIKE" THIEU REGIME, "THE PEOPLE  
AND POPULAR ARMED FORCES OF SVN WOULD HAVE NO  
OTHER CHOICE BUT TO CONTINUE THEIR JUST STRUGGLE  
UNTIL THEIR FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS WERE  
ACHIEVED". TEXT OF DECLARATION AND OTHER RELEASES  
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ARE POLITICAL IN NATURE AND WOULD APPEAR PROVIDE

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE FOR PROTEST TO UN AND SWISS.

2. WHEN ASKED WHETHER TITLE FOR PRG OFFICE DESCRIBED ABOVE SIGNIFIED CHANGE IN STATUS FROM LIAISON WITH HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES AS ORIGINALLY AGREED TO SOMETHING BROADER, BA REPLIED THAT "IT'S ALL THE SAME THING, WE ARE ACCREDITED TO THE UN, ARE WE NOT?"

3. FORTY-FIVE MINUTE QUESTION-AND-ANSWER PERIOD TOUCHED ON SUCH ITEMS AS VISAS FOR CORRESPONDENTS TO VISIT GRP CONTROLLED TERRITORY, FAILURE TO ALLOW ICRC REPS ACCESS, POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, RECONVENING MEETING TO REVIEW PARIS ACCORDS, POLICY OF PRG TOWARD SVN POPULATION. EXCEPT FOR PERSISTENT CONDEMNATION US AND VN "MANEUVERS" BA OFFERED INNOCUOUS AND FREQUENTLY AMBIGUOUS RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS. EXCHANGE ENDED RATHER ABRUPTLY WHEN BA RESPONDED TO QUERY AS TO WHO WAS SUPPLYING ARMS TO PRG WITH STATEMENT THAT "IF THERE NO OTHER QUESTION, CONFERENCE IS ENDED."

4. IN ADDITION BA "DECLARATION" (TEXT SENT SEPTTEL), THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS (POUCHED ADDRESSEES) WERE DISTRIBUTED AT PRESS CONFERENCE:

A. 7-POINT POLICY PROMULGATED AND APPLIED BY PRG (WT MARCH 1975);

B. APPEAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT AND THE PRG (29 MARCH 1975);

C. COMMUNIQUE OF THE COMMAND OF THE POPULAR ARMED FORCES FOR THE LIBERATION OF SVN (20 MARCH 1975);

D. 10-POINT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE CADRES AND FUNCTIONARIES IN THE NEWLY-LIBERATED ZONE OF SOUTH VIETNAM (UNDATED);

E. DECLARATION OF THE PRG SPOKESMAN REGARDING  
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THE DISPATCH OF AMERICAN NAVAL VESSELS TO TERRITORIAL WATERS OF SOUTH VIETNAM UNDER GUISE OF "HUMANITARIAN EVACUATION" (30 MARCH 1975);

F. PRG POLICY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF NEWLY-LIBERATED ZONES (UNDATED).  
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